

## The Herald and News

## FARMING BY ELECTRICITY.

Modern Methods to be Applied to Texas Rice Fields.

Twenty five thousand acres of rice land irrigated by walls operated by electricity from a central power-house; free power and free seed for tenants; tenants paying one half the crop to the land owners, and sending the tenants' share of the crop to the central mill to be milled at current rates; light to be furnished at nominal cost by the central power-house; no farm of less than 200 acres, and no tenants who have not proved themselves capable farmers; tenants to have the privilege of placing their half of their crops in the hands of the mill's marketing agent.

The project is that of C. W. Hahl, of Houston, Texas, and is outlined as follows in the New Orleans Times Democrat:

"Canal irrigation is dependent upon surface water supply, which is subject to drought. In such times, if the water in the canal be low, or the supply from the canal is fed or limited, the farmers further from the pumping plant do not fare as well as those nearer the plant.

"Throughout the 25,000 acre tract owned by the corporation, test wells at frequent intervals of distance have proved the existence of a water supply which gives indications of being certain and inexhaustible. The supply is relatively near the surface, and rises in the wells to within about ten feet of the surface under normal conditions, and it is presumed that even in severe drought the subsurface pressure will maintain the water in the wells at a depth but a few feet greater than normal.

"The tenants must supply their own farming implements, stock, etc. The corporation will furnish the power for the pumps, the connections may be made to operate the pump or pumps on each farm by either the tenant or by the power-house, on application of the tenant.

"It is probable that the power house will also supply electric lights for all tenants who want such lights, the tenants paying a nominal price. Light can be furnished at small additional cost to the power house, and the corporation will rely for its profit on its 50 per cent of each tenant's production, and the profit at current rates of milling all the tenants' share of the aggregate crop.

"The project is cooperative, but not beneficent, and no land will be let to any tenant who is not financially and otherwise capable of operating a 200 acre farm. The present plan is to let farms of from 200 to 500 acres.

"The power house will supply power for the mill as well as the farms.

"Professor Knapp recently pointed out that the obstacle in the way of extension of the rice growing industry was the difficulty of guaranteeing an adequate irrigation supply from the surface streams," said Mr. Hahl. "We have solved this problem. Subsurface water rising to within a few feet of the surface, electric power to lift it; institutes were held and were attended by over half a million farmers. The institutes were held in forty three States and Territories. During the last three years the progress has been if anything greater than at any previous time, though the exact figures are not yet collated. It is safe to say that now in this country over \$200,000 is being sent annually for farmers' institutes.

## PLAIN TALK BY A PUBLIC OFFICER.

Commissioner Ware a Terror to Syster Pension Attorneys.

[New York Evening Post.]

If the syster attorneys who are engaged in fraudulent pension practice fancied they were making any gain in exchanging Evans for Ware in the commissionship they have probably awakened from the delusive dream before this. Mr. Ware has the credit for more "bluff and hearty" ways than his predecessor, but he is in no sense behind him in vigor of speech. Some of his explosives would hardly answer in a metropolitan drawing room. They slip out with such ease when his indignation is excited, however, that to most ears they seem merely to add spice to his communications. The other day a Michigan lawyer, who had been ordered to show cause why he should not be disbarred for unbecoming practices in the department, came on to plead his case in person. The commissioner

gave the fellow a hearing in his private office. Then he was heard to say, as he opened the door at the close of the conversation:

"No, you've been robbing the soldiers. I've had all I want of you. Now, you had better go."

With this he emerged from the private office and seated himself at his desk in the ante room, where he began to address his attention to some accumulated mail. The attorney followed him, apparently much crestfallen, and, approaching him once more, set up a low, whining protest:

"Mr. Commissioner, I think you're hardly fair. I think—"

He got no further. Mr. Ware, who had whirled around in his chair and risen, and was confronting him with the face of a thunder-cloud, interrupted him with:

"And I'll tell you what I think! I think you are a thief, and ought to be in prison. I told you to go. Now get out!"

And he seized the astounded lawyer by the arm and thrust him into the corridor.

Another specimen of the same class, a gray haired old scamp, who had long been disbarred, but had contrived to keep up his trade by working through other lawyers not yet under the ban, came on to see whether he could not make his way back into good standing. He, too, was granted a private interview and was deceived by his own glib speech into imagining that he had made a pretty fair impression. When they were about to part the lawyer paused, waiting for a last word from the commissioner, who seemed to be in a brown study. Presently Mr. Ware spoke:

"I'll think your case over," said he. The attorney bowed, all smiles, but the commissioner went on without changing his tone:

"I'll think it over. You are one of those — reprobates who bring reproach on the good name of the old soldier. I don't know yet just what I'll do in your case. I'm not quite sure whether I ought not to put you into the penitentiary. As it looks to me now, I'm inclined to think I will. Yes, I'll think it over."

## COLUMBIA TO GEORGETOWN.

The Boat Line Will Be in Operation by January 1. Two Boats Will Be Brought to the Congaree River, Ready for Business.

[Col. Cor. News and Courier.]

It is announced that the proposed boat line between Columbia and Georgetown, on the Congaree River, will be in operation by January 1. The public had about lost sight of this enterprise from the fact that the promoters have been saying little about it, but they have been quietly at work considering whether it would be better to build two boats, the number to be operated, or to purchase them already built. Col. John C. Haskell is in New York and he will purchase two boats, which will be brought here ready for business at once. The company was in correspondence with boat builders of Charleston, Savannah and Norfolk before deciding to buy in New York.

There has been some doubt as to whether the line will pay, but one of the stockholders said this morning that three merchants who are also stockholders will give the line their business, and that will be sufficient to make the enterprise a paying one if nobody else patronizes it, which certainly will not be the case. The positive announcement that the line will be in operation by January is the most important fact that will interest citizens just now.

## ANNUITY SUPREME.

The Executable Taste of a Memphis Newspaper and Affront to the President.

[Charlotte Observer.]

There is an unfortunate situation in Memphis, Tenn. Gen. Luke E. Wright, of that city, a member of the Philippine commission, is coming home soon and a banquet in his honor has been arranged. To this banquet President Roosevelt has been invited and on account of this The Scimitar newspaper cries aloud. It says that "social equality with Mr. Roosevelt means recognition of his widely announced doctrine of social equality" and that there is no difference in sitting down at the table with a negro and with a white man who has sat at the table with one. There is a good deal more of this sort of animosity, ending with the following:

"When Mr. Roosevelt comes to

Memphis he should be properly received by the mayor and members of the city council. The police should escort him through the streets and our superb fire department might give a special display in his honor. It would not be out of place to erect an arch for him to drive under on his way from the railway station, and if he comes after dark, a respectful amount of red fire, some music, a job lot of flags and things might be arranged to greet and gladden his eyes. But a banquet. Excuse us, please."

All this is an affront to the President and in execrable taste besides. The folly of President Roosevelt in inviting Booker Washington to lunch with him is only surpassed by the folly of the proposition that on account of this he is not fit for white people to associate with and that such association is an endorsement of the White House luncheon incident. The blood of the people of Charleston is probably as blue as that of the people of Memphis and the Charlestonians did not fail to banquet Mr. Roosevelt last April and to associate with him on a basis of perfect equality. The Memphis paper has succeeded in making a spectacle of itself and in discrediting its city.

## A GOOD MORMON REPUBLICAN.

What Apostle Smoot a Candidate for the United States Senate Has to Say of Polygamy.

Salt Lake City, Utah—The Telegram prints an interview with Apostle Reed Smoot, of the Mormon Church, a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Rawlins, Democrat:

"Is it true," was asked of Mr. Smoot, "that you have secured permission of the Church to make the race for the Senatorship?"

"I have secured the individual permission of my associates. The Church has nothing to do with it."

"What are your views on polygamy?"

"The Church is living strictly in accordance with the manifesto and I voted for and approved the same."

"Have you ever practiced or countenanced polygamy?"

"Did you believe in polygamy before the manifesto was issued?"

"As an American citizen I claim the right to believe as I please so long as it does not interfere with the rights of any other citizen."

"Are not some of the apostles still practicing polygamy?"

"That is a matter of which I know nothing."

"What are your views on the action of Congress in refusing to seat B. H. Roberts?"

"I think Mr. Roberts should have been seated first and tried later."

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